

The Great Temperance Revival of 1840-Will History Repeat Itself?

It needs no argument to show that the country is now passing through a period of abnormal excitement on the temperance question. This is patent to everybody. The final result, however, is a matter of conjecture and speculation about which people differ very widely. Under such circumstances we may obtain some help towards coming to calm and rational conclusions on the question by recalling the experience of this country within the memory of many persons now living. Very many readers of the Intelligencer are familiar with the rise, progress and result of the great temperance revival of 1840. They will remember that during the preceding year there came to this country the news of the magnificent crusade in which Father MATTHEW had for a time wrested Ireland from the grasp of King Alcohol. In Baltimore, in April, 1840, six temperance men who had been in the habit of meeting nightly for convivial purposes, suddenly led to frame and sign a pledge of total abstinence. They formed themselves into a body which they called the Washington Temperance Society, and forthwith began to proselyte. In less than a year they had gathered into their ranks over one thousand reformed drunkards.

"A prominent member of this parent society was John H. W. Hawkins, who early next year headed a delegation to visit, hold meetings and organize societies in New York, Boston and several of the New England cities. The contagion of the enthusiasm generated at these meetings spread like prairie fire. During the summer and autumn of 1841 the whole country was in a blaze of excitement. In the State of Ohio 60,000 signed the pledge; in Kentucky, 30,000; in Pennsylvania, 20,000; in New York, 10,000; in Washington society in New York had gathered in 4,000 members and had twenty-two auxiliaries, with a membership of 10,000. The St. Louis societies had 7,500 members. In January, 1842, the first circuit in Washington and Tom Marshall, the first convert, led a movement which swept through the halls of Congress, and carried away several of the city fire companies. The birthday of Washington, February 22, 1842, was a grand jubilee of temperance.

"The period of natural reaction was to some extent postponed by the advent of John B. Gough in the field in 1841. In June of that year Mr. Gough and Dr. John Marsh, Secretary of the American Temperance Union, made a tour of New York State, arousing great fervor and excitement wherever they went. "From 1844, however, the decline of the revival in the popular heart began. It was marked by the first converts, led a movement which swept through the halls of Congress, and carried away several of the city fire companies. The birthday of Washington, February 22, 1842, was a grand jubilee of temperance.

"In the mean time, however, the German brewer began to gain a foothold in the land, and the growing use of his milder beverage prevented any further complete response into that excessive consumption of distilled drinks from which the temperance agitation of 1840 had roused the country. "It is thus seen that the great temperance movement of the last generation continued in force at least four years, and attained dimensions which have not yet been reached by the revival now in progress. If the present crusade has a briefer duration and a more slender harvest of results, the cause will probably be the less reasonable methods of propaganda which may become prevalent among the crusaders."

EFFECTS OF THE WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—The Chicago Tribune sums up as follows the letters of a special correspondent who was sent through northern Indiana and Ohio to obtain positive information as to the work and results of the temperance agitation in those districts. The conclusions reached from observations made in a large number of places—villages, towns and cities—may be briefly summed up as follows: As a moral agent in directing the attention of all classes to the general and lamentable prevalence of intemperance in the country at large, in suppressing some of the vile practices of public resort in small towns and rendering them odious to the community, and in pointedly illustrating once more the fact that legislation may be made so severe as to defeat itself, the women's temperance crusade has been entirely successful. The claim that it has revolutionized the districts which have been infected with the temperance enthusiasm by the entire suppression of the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor, is unfounded.

TAX ON MARRIAGE.—They have just had a debate in the Virginia Legislature, on fixing a fee for marriage licenses, or "raising revenue at the expense of morality and virtue," as one of the Virginia members put it, which, by the way, suggests this question: Is it not as well to do that as to raise revenue by licensing vice, as our civilized and moral communities generally do? One member asked whether matrimony could not be taxed as a business, and whether the proceeds of such business might not be reached? to which another responded that it was not proposed to tax it as a business but as a privilege. In reply to the argument that many were too poor to pay the tax—\$3.50 was the amount proposed—it was answered that a man too poor to pay the tax was too poor to get married. But old Virginia held on to her ancient ways, and struck them from her tax bill.

A DRESS CRUSADE IN KANSAS.—The ladies of Leavenworth have in circulation a pledge of which the following is the gist: In consideration of our said husbands and fathers signing the pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks, we do hereby pledge ourselves to hencforth and forever wear no more wool, flax, jute, horse hair, thread, or any other thing on our heads, except the hair that grows there, and use no more newspapers except as men use them.

A BILL has been introduced into the German Reichstag by the government, making not only vaccination, but also re-vaccination, compulsory. In England the law requires only the vaccination of children. In the debates on this bill the old dispute between the advocates and the opponents of vaccination has broken out with unusual violence, and petitions against the passage of the bill have been pouring in from all quarters. The fact that re-vaccination is required is used with great effect as an argument to demonstrate the uselessness of all vaccination. Numbers of people have sent in statements, that the vaccinated members of their families have died from small-pox, while the others were not even attacked by the loathsome disease. It has been attempted to show that where vaccination is general the number of deaths of infants is much greater than in other countries. One of the best authorities on the subject, so far as practical experience is concerned, has published a pamphlet, wherein he maintains that the physical, moral and mental degeneration of the race can be traced directly to the brutalizing influence of vaccination. It seems to be conclusively established that some diseases can be engendered by vaccine matter from one body to another, and that the great spread of scrofulous disease is mainly due to vaccination. The advocates of vaccination seem, however, to be vastly in the majority, and the main question is now, how practically to carry out compulsory vaccination. The bill, as introduced, authorizes the police to bring refractory people before the doctors by force. An amendment has been proposed to punish on refusal by fines and imprisonment; but as this would work injustice to the poor and the laboring class, it has little chance of success.

MARRIED.—SCHOCKE & KRUCKENBERG.—On Sunday, April 6, at the home of the bride, Mrs. J. H. Voss, Mr. WILLIAM SCHOCKE and Miss OLSEN KRUCKENBERG were united in marriage.

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